

SOME FOLK SEEM TO GET THE IDEA THEY ARE WORTH A LOT OF MONEY JUST BECAUSE THEY HAVE IT.—Seth Parker

## This Week

### Paragraphs of the Week

The State Department reports 48 U. S. ships have been held by belligerents since the war started. England has seized 33 and France 10 of our vessels for examination of papers or cargoes, while Germany has detained only four. No protests were made against the British or French seizures.

Joe Di Maggio, outfielder for the New York Yankees, was married to Dorothy Olson, actress, Nov. 19, in San Francisco.

Dr. James Naismith, 79, inventor of basketball, is ill in a Lawrence, Kansas, hospital. Professor emeritus of physical education at Kansas University, he originated the game while instructor at Springfield (Mass.) College to keep students busy on stormy days.

Mrs. Ruth M. Rubens, who figured in the Rubens-Robinson passport fraud case, has renounced her American citizenship to be a citizen of Russia.

The Bureau of Fisheries in Washington reports that Maine issued 117,290 fishing licenses in 1938 and collected \$197,552.

Associate Justice Pierce Butler of the U. S. Supreme Court died in Washington last week after a long illness. The 73 year old jurist was one of the remaining anti-New Deal members of the Court. He had served since 1922 when he was appointed by President Harding.

Louis J. Taber of Columbus, O., was re-elected at Peoria, Ill., to serve his ninth two-year term as Master of the National Grange Nov. 20. He intended to retire but accepted the term which runs through the Grange Diamond Jubilee in 1941.

WPA Administrator P. C. Harrington says the ruling against paying relief workers while serving with the National Guard cannot be recalled. Such men may "make up" the time lost, if they apply for permission to do so.

Representative Ralph O. Brewster reports that Houlton airport is being considered as a delivery point in the shipment of war planes to Britain and France. Civil Aeronautics Authority and WPA have, for decision, a \$100,000 program to expand the airport to meet this proposed plan.

S. Arthur Paul, sponsor of Maine's Auto Title Law, says faulty administration of the act has made him decide to favor repeal. He blamed "red tape" and other complications for its failure to work successfully.

A three-alarm fire in Portland Tuesday razed a warehouse. Tea, furniture and WPA cloth were destroyed. Estimated losses total \$280,000.

Mahatma Gandhi has told England that India will not aid the British in the present conflict unless her complete independence is given. Dominion status was promised for support in the World War and not received.

The Fred Osborne starch factory at Fort Fairfield was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss, \$2,000 in starch and \$5,000 in buildings, was partially covered by insurance.

Ernest Gruening, former Portland newspaper man, has been appointed by President Roosevelt to serve as Territorial Governor of Alaska.

The Dominion government has ordered Sam Purahell, caretaker of the Wainwright National Park, Alberta, Canada, to kill all animals at the park, including 3,000 bison. No reason was given for the order.

**Opportunity Knocks**



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### MRS. AMANDA LEBRECQUE

Mrs. Amanda Lebreque passed away very suddenly Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Burris, at West Bethel. She was born at St. Laurent, Que., Sept. 2, 1874.

For the past 10 years she has made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris, coming here from Hanover, N. H. She has been in failing health for several years, but was able to be up and about until the very last. Her daughter is the only surviving relative.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. John F. Brady officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

### JUNIOR GUILD

Twenty members and two visitors attended the meeting of the Junior Guild at the home of Mrs. Ada Pratt Tuesday evening. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Pratt were Mrs. Ada Conner and Mrs. Mary Moore. Committees for the Christmas sale were appointed: candy table, Mrs. Florence Blake, Mrs. Edith Rowe, Mrs. Mary Chadbourn; bridge shoppe, Mrs. Winona Cutler, Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Mrs. Doris Lord; supper committee, to work with Ladies' Club committee, Mrs. Ada Pratt, Mrs. Ella Drummond, Mrs. Wilma Quimby; program, Mrs. Ada Conner, Mrs. Marie Brown; kitchen, Mrs. Minta Williams, Mrs. Marie Nalme.

The food sale committee reported \$8.90 cleared. It was decided to omit the Dec. 27 meeting. Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, district nurse, gave an interesting talk on welfare work.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ruth Chapman Dec. 13. It will be a Christmas party and each member will bring a gift.

### EAST BETHEL FARM BUREAU

The East Bethel Women's Farm Bureau entertained the groups at West Bethel, Middle Intervale, Bethel and Rumford Corner Thursday. Edward Johnson, State Horticulturist, of Augusta, instructed them in making Christmas Decorations. Each group solicited food from their own members and all ate together a dinner of scalloped potatoes, cold meats, carrot and cabbage salads, dark and white bread and butter, apple pie, pickles and coffee. One hundred and three people were served at dinner and there was food enough for half as many more.

In the morning session Mr. Johnson gave a talk on use of winter flowering bulbs, cones from evergreens, evergreens, and illustrated with specimens. After dinner nearly everyone learned to make decorations. The girls in the grammar school made wreaths to take home.

### SUNDAY MORNING

[By J. Harold Williams, Providence, R. I., in the October issue of The Inn, published by Bethel Inn.] "Erected A. D. 1847." The visitor at Bethel stops before the gleaming white of the Congregational Church and reads this legend on its broad front.

"What a beautiful church!" you exclaim as you note its wide boards and its simple lines.

It is a very lovely building, and if Sunday morning finds you in Bethel, let the bells call you down Church Street for worship.

You will discover an interior even more charming than you expected. The long, clear glass windows with their warm drapes, the old pews with their doors ajar down the aisles, and the freshness of new paint on fine worn woodwork all delight you.

A service of reverent and quiet dignity makes it complete.

### WEST PARIS H. S. BAZAAR HELD IN NEW GYMNASIUM

The annual West Paris High School Bazaar was held in the new gymnasium Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 17. In each corner of the gym was a booth representing one of the four classes. Each booth was decorated in the colors of the class which it represented. The Seniors had an attractive booth decorated in rose and gray. The hot dogs and cold drinks were on sale at their booth. The Juniors sold home made ice cream in two flavors, chocolate and grapefruit. Here the class colors, blue and white, were used. Next was the Sophomore booth which bore the beautiful new shade, American Beauty, contrasted with white. They sold popped corn and home made candy. In the fourth corner were the Freshmen with green and white for their color scheme. Little children were gathered around this booth because there was a fish pond to play in.

During the afternoon a grade amateur contest was in session. The following was the program: Lamb twins, song, "The Man with the Mandolin," Sherman Cole, "Little Skipper," on his clarinet; Helen Ross, "South of the Border," on her violin; Leroy Dymont and his "Rolling Troubadors" song "Swanee River," and Velma Proctor danced to the tune of "The Man with the Mandolin."

At 8 p. m. the curtain opened on the minstrels. The stage was decorated with evergreen trees. The girls were dressed in evening gowns, which made the effect very pretty, and when minstrels are said to be the entertaining feature it will always be good and funny and draws a good crowd.

### ROBERT B. WHITMAN

Robert Benson Whitman, 63, died at the nursing home of Mrs. Eugene Norton at Bethel, Tuesday morning, Nov. 14, following an illness of heart trouble of several months. He was the son of Charles Henry and Elmina Fuller Whitman. For many years he resided in Massachusetts where he was employed as a street car conductor, and later worked in a hospital.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Cummings, Mrs. Lucia Billings and Mrs. Pearl Whitman all of Bryant Pond. Two brothers, Will Whitman of South Paris and Fred Whitman of Bryant Pond; also several nephews, nieces and cousins Mr. Whitman never married. He had many friends.

The funeral was held at the funeral parlor of I. W. Andrews and Sons at South Woodstock Thursday afternoon at 2. Rev. Eleanor Forbes officiated.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, J. N. Panneton, Elden Hathaway, James Billings and Alden Chase were bearers.

Interment was at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

### ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange, P. of H. No. 145, held a special meeting Tuesday evening for degree work.

The ladies' degree team of West Paris Grange conferred the third degree with excellent marching in seating their officers, excellent floor work after the degree work and pretty tableaux by members.

A picked degree team from the same grange conferred the fourth degree with very pretty tableaux by the ladies' degree team. Those who received the degrees were Hazel Billings, Mrs. Lillian Carter, Mervin Buck, Bernard Bartlett and Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Bartlett.

A fine supper was served after the meeting by Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, Mrs. Laura Bartlett, and Mrs. Myra Foster.

Twenty-nine members from West Paris Grange, two from Bear River

### P. T. A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Sometime within the next few days there will be a membership drive for the local P. T. A. of which Mrs. Pat O'Brien is chairman.

The objects of the organization: First, to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community; to raise the standards of home-life; to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

Second, to bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child, and to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.—1939 National Bylaws, Article II.

### BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Harold Conner was given a birthday party at his home last Wednesday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Norman Ford, in honor of his birthday. Games were played and refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served.

Present besides the guest of honor were: Priscilla Carver, Patsy O'Brien, Betty Warren, Betty Smith, Mary Lou Chapman, Pauline Philbrick, Lendall Nevens, Archie Young, Dana Enman, Richard Hutchinson, Buster Robertson, Reginald Godwin and Albert Buck.

Bert Grover was given a surprise party at his home Friday evening in honor of his birthday. The party was planned by Mrs. Grover and Mrs. William Von Zintl. Whilst was enjoyed with prizes for high score going to Mrs. Thomas La Rue and James Croteau. Mrs. James Croteau and Edward Poole received consolation prizes. Refreshments including a birthday cake made by Mrs. Grover were served.

Those present besides the guest of honor and the hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas La Rue, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen, Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, Mrs. Sadie Allen, William Von Zintl, Mrs. John Poole, Mrs. Henry Flint, Edward Poole, Milton Pratt and Ralph Berry.

### THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NOTES

This week Thursday, the 23rd: In Albany the regular Circle Supper, in Lovell the third meeting of the Young Adult group which meets this time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Milliken; in Waterford there is Miss Wilkins' Birthday party which celebrates the tenth anniversary of the Wilkins House.

Friday evening the Pilgrim Fellowship will have an All-Parish Thanksgiving Party for the young people in East Stoneham. Gertrude McKee and Harriet Grover are the committee in charge.

Saturday the Pilgrim Fellowship council meets in the North Waterford parsonage for their monthly meeting.

SUNDAY is Thanksgiving Sunday in the Churches.

Monday the 27th is Outing Club in Waterford with Earl Brown and Chester Fillebrown in charge; in Lovell the Church Council meets.

Tuesday evening the Stoneham Church Council meets.

Also Tuesday evening is the North Lovell School House service. The study this week is the fourth chapter of Mark.

Grange, one from Franklin Grange, one from Sabbath Day Lake Grange, two from Sagadahoc Grange, and twenty-eight of Alder River Grange were present.

## GOULD BASKETBALL GETS UNDERWAY

The Gould basketball aspirants have been out for the past few days preparing for the coming season which opens at Bethel with a Western Maine Conference game with Oxford on Friday, Dec. 7.

Coach Anderson has cut the squad from 36 to 16 men who will be kept on the "A" squad. These 16 men will work in the varsity and Second team games. The remainder of the group will continue its work as the Junior Varsity and will play a schedule of games under the direction of Coach George Bowhay.

Several men, at the present, loom as strong contenders for positions on the team. At the forward posts, three candidates are showing real promise, in the veteran Rodney Wentzel, Harold Young and Guy Swan. The guard positions will be bolstered also by one veteran Carl Tucker, while Buddy Clough and Lee Hutchins are making fine bids for considerable service.

Earl Palmer, last year's center, is back in the harness again for another season. The work of Hartwell Blanchard of last season's second team shows great improvement and stamps him as a valuable replacement at center.

Others who are still retained are the forwards: Stubby Wheeler, Wilbur Bull, Nick Amato, and Bob Lowe. The guards are Ted Jenks, Irving Brown, Robert Morrill, and Charley Knight.

### 14 Game Schedule

The following is the 1939 and 1940 schedule:

Friday, Dec. 7—Oxford at Bethel Tuesday, Dec. 12—Gorham at Bethel

Friday, Dec. 15—at Norway Wednesday, Jan. 10—Fryeburg Academy at Bethel

Friday, Jan. 12 at Oxford Friday, Jan. 19—South Paris at Bethel

Tuesday, Jan. 23 at Gorham Saturday, Jan. 27—Alumni

Wednesday, Jan. 31—at Bridgton Academy Jr Varsity (Tentative)

Friday, Feb. 2—at Fryeburg Academy

Wednesday, Feb. 7—at So. Paris Friday, Feb. 9—at Old Orchard

Friday, Feb. 16—Bridgton Academy Jr Varsity at Bethel (Tentative)

Wednesday, Feb. 21 Norway at Bethel

### BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 16th, with the Worthy Master, Herman Mason, in the chair. There were four visitors present from Bear River Grange, Newry, and one present from Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond.

The first and second degrees were conferred upon Elmer Bean and Hattie Hutchinson.

Brother F. E. Russell was elected to represent Bethel Grange as a delegate to the State Grange session in Portland, Dec. 5, 6 and 7.

There will be a special meeting of Bethel Grange on Friday evening, Nov. 24, to confer the third and fourth degrees. The ladies' degree team of Franklin Grange will confer the degrees.

The Lecturer presented the following program:

Song, "America" Sister Clark Reading, "Prayer," Sister Carter Reading, "She," Sister Carter Reading, "Man's Purpose,"

Worthy Secretary Remarks by Brothers, F. E. Russell, Clark and Williams

State of Maine Proclamation. Sister Bartlett

Mrs. Ralph Berry and daughter Glenyce returned from New Gloucester Tuesday, where they had spent several days with relatives.



## People and Spots in the Late News



**HUSKER HERO**... Lawrence "Slim" Pitzer, lanky Indiana farmer, is shown with trophy he won for outshucking champion cornhuskers from 11 states in national tournament at Lawrence, Kas., with net total of 28.39 bushels for 80-minute session.



**DAN'S DAPPER AGAIN**... Handsome Dan IV, famous Yale mascot, gets a diathermy treatment to help him on road to recovery after being struck by hit-and-run driver. The Blue's bulldog was first reported killed, but as photo shows he's very much alive.



**EYEFUL ON ICE**... Belitta Jepson Turner, 18-year-old English ice skating whizz, is shown giving New York previewers glimpse of aerial technique and beauty that won her fame in Europe, where she won highest award in gold medal test at age of 10.



**WAR'S CHESSBOARD**... Clearly shown here is vulnerability of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia since partition of Poland, as Russia presses "proposals" to Finland for naval bases, which she is willing to yield in Gulf of Finland (1), but balks at demands for concessions in Aland Islands (2). At same time, Sweden fears Reds may also demand similar toe-holds at Godesberg and Karlskrona (3 and 4). Precarious position of Belgium and Netherlands (5) with respect to "western front" developments is obvious, while Rumania fears Soviet threats to take back Bessarabia (6) and also possible Hungary-Nazi push.



**FOR SHEDDING SHOW-ERS**... Advent of rainy season coincides with nation-wide introduction of spotproof fabrics treated with new synthetic scientists call koroseal to make this outfit high style for schoolwear this fall. Parasol and gloves are of similar material, and the galoshes have simulated alligator toes and heels.



**STREAMLINED GRANDMA**... That's what thousands who have adopted fad she created are calling Mrs. W. P. Cunningham of Pittsburgh, who knits dollies, flower baskets, costume jewelry from same material of which streamlined trains are made—aluminum! Her "yarn" is made from foil of versatile metal and obtainable at most notion counters.

### GREENWOOD CITY

Sunday callers at Robert Morgan's were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon and son Vance and Mrs. Lucy Barrows of West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan of Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noyes of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son David of Yarmouth.

Miss Sirikka Saarinen of Tubbs District was a caller at her parents' home Sunday afternoon.

Roy Millett, Montie Millett, and Clyde Morgan have returned from a hunting trip to the Allagash. Each brought home a deer.

Fay Morgan is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Earl Noyes, at Bryant Pond this week.

Ernest Curtis and family have moved to their farm on Hayes Hill.

### HOWE HILL

Mrs. Jane Strout of Norway is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loring Roberts for two weeks.

Charles Bryant of Auburn, accompanied by Albert Vye, Francis Vye, Chester Jones, also of Auburn, called on Mrs. William Roberts Thursday.

Lee Roberts, accompanied by Charles Day and Wendall Roberts of Locke Mills, will spend next week at Sunday River, hunting.

George Mason called on Mrs. Alice Roberts Saturday afternoon.

Robley Chase has returned from East B Hill after working there for the past few weeks.

Abbie Hayes spent Sunday with her son, Loring Roberts.

### WEST GREENWOOD

Teddy Raimy is at the home of his father, Perley Raimy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington of Portland spent the week-end in town.

John Haselton has been a caller at Alden Wilson's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark of Bethel were guests of Mrs. Earl Cummings Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Cummings has gone to Woburn, Mass., where she has employment for the winter.

Mrs. B. L. Harrington was in Bryant Pond recently.

### SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Edith and Ethel Davis were given a birthday party at their home on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18, from two to four, Edith being 11 on that day and Ethel 6 on the eighth. Games were enjoyed. Several gifts were received by both, also two birthday cakes, one made by their mother, Mrs. Gayden Davis, and the other by their aunt, Mrs. Gerald Davis. At the close of the afternoon the cakes were cut and served with ice cream and fancy cookies. Those present were Flossie and Georgiana Buck, Polly and Patty Baker, all of West Paris, Madeline Smith, Christina Buck, Evelyn, Edith and Mable Sprague, all of South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanaford and son of Cascade, N. H., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews.

Harland Andrews was in Lewiston on business on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and baby Suzanna Gertrude went to Malden, Mass., Saturday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods, until after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Green at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strout of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Felt. Linwood Felt, who had spent the week with them, returned to his home here.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russ Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. Nelson Whitman and three children of Bryant Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stevens of South Paris.

G. W. Q. Perham is poorly, suffering a great deal of pain in one leg and foot.

### James D. Billings

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### GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Durward Lang, North Woodstock, and Mrs. R. K. Hanscom, Howe Hill, called on Mrs. Beryl Martin last Wednesday.

Elmer Lyons, Rumford called in the vicinity recently.

Arthur Coolidge and family called at Glenn Martin's Sunday.

Junior Martin is working on Howe Hill for D. R. Cole.

Franklin Waterhouse, West Paris, called in the place recently.

Mrs. E. K. Cole has returned home from her visit in Boston.

Glenn Martin and family have moved to their new home Lester Cole moved them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills Bryant Pond, called at R. L. Martin's last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Beryl Martin was in Norway recently.

Roy Millett and Roland Hayes, Greenwood City, are hauling wood from the Harry Swift lot to the road and Harry Swan of Locke Mills to trucking it to Locke Mills.

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### EAST STONEHAM

Russell Smith of Springfield, Mass. has been staying at his camp for a few days hunting. He returned to his home Sunday with his deer.

Curtis Blackford also got his deer Saturday.

John Piles Jr. and Douglas G. Gayer of East Stoneham, attended the older boys conference at Portland, leaving Friday morning and returning Sunday.

We were all very glad to have Mr. Townsend with us again. He

conducted the morning service at East Stoneham Sunday.

Theodore Brown and family moved to North Waterford Saturday for the winter.

Edith Grant, Mildred Bartlett and Melvin J. Bartlett were in Portland for the day Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Adams of Bridgton were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackford's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett and Melvin Jr. called on friends at No. Bridgton Sunday.

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### BRYANT

Wednesday Ladies' Aid met at the Seaside. Attendance.

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There was the former home occupied by family in the Mrs. Daisy stairs. Monday

### SUNDAY

Miss Carrie Monday.

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## BRYANT POND

Wednesday night, Nov. 15th, the Ladies' Aid had a baked bean supper at the Social Hall with a good attendance.

Franklin Grange met Saturday evening and the first and second degrees were given to Mrs. Mildred Evans, Wilfred Lowe, Donald Clifford, Thomas Abbott and Charles Brooks by the regular officers of the Grange. Friday night the Ladies' degree team plan to go to Bethel Grange to confer the third and fourth degrees there, and will take these candidates and some others that had taken the first and second degrees to Bethel so they can join with members of Bethel Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley have leased their store to Mr. Meserve and Mr. Dudley and wife plan to go South for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark C. Allen will retire from their store, and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Allen will be in charge of the store. Mr. and Mrs. Allen may go South later.

Mrs. Justina Kelly fell last week and was hurt very severely. Mrs. Kelly was 36 years old Nov. 18th.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wing in the loss of their home last Thursday forenoon. All household goods and everything burned. Help was summoned from both mills but they were unable to stop the fire.

There was a bad chimney fire at the former home of Lena M. Felt, occupied by Alpheus Coffin and family in the upstairs rent and Mrs. Daisy Buck and sons down stairs, Monday forenoon.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Miss Carrie Wight visited school Monday.

Clyde Stevens has another truck. George Wight is hauling wood from Ketchum.

Leslie Kendall of Everett, Mass., is hunting in town for a few days.

The Edward Fishers have returned home to Boston after a few days visit in town.

Homan Bacon was in town a few days last week from Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wight were in town last Thursday.

Guy Soper was in Norway over the weekend.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet returned home last Friday from Bryant Pond.

Robley Chase of Locke Mills visited John Hodgkins recently.

Carl and Johnnie Nowlin returned from Upton last Tuesday.

Richard Carreau was in town last Thursday.

Sunday visitors at Nettie Fleet's were Mrs. Donald Carreau and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Merl McInnis and two children and Richard Carreau.

The Sunday school children of this neighborhood formed a club at a meeting held Friday afternoon. They voted on some simple business rules and a club name. The name was Wee Helpers. They are to hold their meetings the first Friday of each month at three o'clock at the schoolhouse. Miss Jane Bean was chosen secretary of the Wee Helpers.

## MILTON

Mrs. Ivy Morton of Portland called on Mrs. Addie Lapham Tuesday. Mrs. Emma Toothaker and Reginald Ryerson of Auburn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller, Mrs. Cora Millett and Mrs. Elia Dyer were in Rumford Tuesday.

Ernest Sessions of East Milton called on his mother, Mrs. Basha Ackley, Thursday.

Mrs. Ismay Hathaway of Bryant Pond spent Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller were in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Onelda Davis has a new radio, presented to her by her son, Owen Davis, and family of Locke Mills.

Mrs. Bertha Davis and daughter, Mary Davis, of Locke Mills were callers at Mrs. Onelda Davis' Monday.

Everett Davis was in Norway Wednesday evening on business.

Callers at Mrs. Onelda Davis' Saturday were Alton York and Sylvester Gerrish of West Peru and Harold Falkingham of Andover.

Albertie Poland got his deer Saturday.

## UPTON

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, at the Junior High School room. Miss Caroline Patterson, primary teacher, gave a report of the trip to Augusta in October. Sandwiches and coffee were served by Mrs. Ban Barnett and Mrs. Wilfred Richards.

The Girls' 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Ban Barnett Saturday afternoon with nine members, their leader, Miss Caroline Patterson, and assistant leader, Mrs. Mary Vail, present. The lunch served consisted of cocoa made by the first year girls and cream toast made by the second year girls.

Miss Frances Fuller of Bryant Pond was the week-end guest of her father, Leslie Fuller.

The Ladies' Aid whist party, held at the home of Mrs. Ban Barnett last Saturday evening, was well attended.

The delegates from this Church attended the Umbagog Interstate Larger Parish meeting at Errol, N. H., last Thursday evening. It was voted to extend a call to Rev. George Duke of Bradford, N. H., to be effective Jan. 1, 1940. Rev. Duke and family will reside at Errol. He will be co-pastor in this Parish.

The Boys' 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of their assistant leader, C. A. Judkins, Monday evening of this week. They elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Maurice Richards; Secretary, Leonard Richards; Treasurer, Charlie Brown; Cheer Leaders, Earle Milligan and Kendrick Judkins. Roasted peanuts were served for lunch.

Fred Judkins, Ban Barnett and Omar Richards were home from Barnett's camp Sunday.

## EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and family of West Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings, Mr. Guy Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, and Mrs. Willis Bartlett attended the solicitors' supper Wednesday evening at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bickford and three children of Lisbon Falls are guests this week of his sister, Mrs. Robert Hastings, and family. John Howe went on a hunting trip with Ernest Bisbee and Fred Bailey the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway were guests of Mrs. S. B. Newton Thursday and Saturday.

Gerry, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, fell from a couch Sunday evening and hurt his shoulder.

The little pond between John Howe's and William Hastings' was the scene of a happy moonlight skating party Monday evening from 6.30 to 8.30. At 8.30 everyone was

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## ROWE'S

invited to Mrs. Howe's where hot Kimball, Deborah Farwell, Miss buttered popcorn, hot cocoa and Mary Toft, Miss Alta Brooks, Mrs. fancy cookies were served by Mrs. Leslie Noyes, and the hostess, Mrs. Howe.

Miss Alta Brooks was a guest of Mrs. Howe Sunday and Monday nights and Miss Mary Toft a guest Curtis, Kenneth and Junior Bartlett, Marilyn and Carolyn Noyes, G. K. Hastings and William Has-

Barbara, Virginia, Mary Alice, tings were guests of Bill Yates in Billy, Edward and Warren Has- Greenwood the early part of this tings, Isabel, Richard and Adelle week.

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Fancy MIXED NUTS 1b. 23c	R I N S O 2 pkgs. 41c
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## 40 YEARS AGO in NEWS

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H. C. Foster is putting up a shop  
near his residence on Church Street  
for the purpose of blacksmithing.

The chairs sold at the chair fac-  
tory last week amounted to \$1684,  
the largest shipment for one week  
known in its history.

By the way, our telephone serv-  
ice is all right. That new copper  
wire to Rumford Falls is O. K. and  
by means of that we get through to  
Portland and beyond. Just call  
up Portland, it is well worth 45  
cents to try it.

West Bethel—Four stores are  
now doing business in this small  
village and each seems to be quite  
well patronized.

South Bethel—Frank Cummings  
is preparing to do a large winter's  
work at the Russell mill, sawing  
shingles, laths, making cloth boards  
and boxes. He has also leased the  
R. J. Virgin mill and will saw long  
lumber, birch and hard wood.

## "THEY TELL ME"

I hope you missed this visit the  
last two weeks, but you know the  
way I feel about some things—if I  
wrote what I think, I would get  
into more trouble than I've got  
now. To hear some fellows talk  
Bethel is in a terrible fix. Of course  
things could be a lot better, and we  
can do a big part of the job our-  
selves. Just because a couple of  
mills are idle we can't see what  
four or five other mills in town are  
doing. To say nothing about the  
businesses in other places that  
keep Bethel people busy. Bethel's  
alarmists feel bad about the ex-  
pansion of the service stations and  
the decline of some of the stores.  
They view with grave doubts the  
growth of Bethel's famous school  
and hotel properly, they buy away  
from home everything they can  
wait a couple days for, or will travel  
a hundred miles, and like it, to  
buy \$10 worth of stuff—and they  
cuss like \$5 if their home town  
doesn't have it out of whatever they want  
in a hurry. Now Bethel's troubles  
aren't peculiar to this town—every  
community has like symptoms and  
few natives know all the right an-  
swers. An ideal state of coopera-  
tion and tolerance is too good to  
be true; but, if we ain't afraid to  
dig in and get a hustle on, Bethel  
will get along as well as the best  
of them.

Uncle Hiram

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appre-  
ciation of the floral tributes and ex-  
pressions of sympathy in our be-  
reavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris

## THE WITCH'S BREW



## GILEAD

Miss Eleanor Buck of Rumford  
was a week-end guest of Miss Ruth  
Gillpatrick. They visited friends  
at West Bethel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heath have  
moved in with Mrs. Lena Heath.  
Mrs. Antoinette Nadau spent the  
week-end at Berlin.

Errol Donahue Jr. is at the  
Clinic Hospital at Berlin where he  
was taken Sunday for treatments.  
Miss Shirley Cole spent the week-

end at Portland.

Russell Cole has closed Evans  
Notch Lodge and moved to their  
former home for the winter.

Edward Holden spent the week  
end at his home here from his  
work at Bartlett, N. H.

A. T. Heath is not as well, and  
is under the care of the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor and  
family moved this week to the  
former Carl Richardson place,  
where he has lumber operations for  
the winter.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD  
PICTURES IN THE MIRROR

"Mirror pictures" are fun. For simplicity in focusing, place your subjects  
as close to the mirror as possible. It's also best to use a small lens opening.

TAKING reflection pictures, with  
the aid of a mirror, is an amus-  
ing camera pastime... and you can  
obtain many novel effects, quite  
simply.

For simplicity, place your sub-  
jects quite close to the mirror, as in  
the picture above. Then simply  
focus for the distance between cam-  
era and mirror, and shoot. Provide  
enough light so you can use a small  
lens opening.

If the subject is farther away  
from the mirror, you must make cer-  
tain allowances in focusing. Just  
remember that the reflection lies  
beyond the mirror. For example, if  
your subject stands two feet in front  
of the mirror, the reflection is two  
feet back of the silver surface. In  
such a case, it is best to focus for a  
point about midway between the  
the subject and mirror; then use a  
very small lens opening.

Either light from amateur flood  
bulbs or flash bulbs can be used in  
taking mirror pictures, and in some  
cases, daylight can be used. Flood  
bulbs are probably best for your  
first mirror pictures. They are sim-  
ple to adjust, and can be used in  
inexpensive cardboard reflectors. In  
taking the pictures, be sure the

bulbs are properly shielded, so that  
direct light does not shine on the  
camera lens.

Wall mirrors are not the only  
ones that can be used for these  
shots. If you have a large tray with  
a mirror bottom, picture someone  
carrying it—and choose a camera  
angle that also includes the sub-  
ject's reflection. Too, if you happen  
to have in your home a dressing-  
table with three mirrors, you can  
adjust them to pick up multiple re-  
flections of a subject.

Here's another idea for some fun.  
If you have an old mirror, with a  
frame resembling an old-fashioned  
picture frame, use it to create some  
"period portraits." For example,  
make up a subject in comic s...  
whiskers, then pose him where you  
can pick up just his reflection  
framed in the mirror—not showing  
the subject himself. This is a good  
idea to keep in mind for a camera  
party this winter.

Those suggestions are good for a  
start—now cook up some mirror  
ideas of your own. That's the real  
fun of "doing it with mirrors"—and  
it's surprising what you actually  
can do.

John van Guilder

## WEST PARIS

Sixteen new books have been  
added to the Public Library from  
the Ella M. Bates Memorial fund  
and members of her family. These  
books were on display during book  
week at the Library. Two other  
books have also been added.

Fifteen members of the Good Will  
Society enjoyed a very pleasant day  
Thursday at the all day session.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated  
last week at the funerals of Mrs.  
Fannie Pierce at Paris Hill, Robert  
Whitman and Lester Besse at I. W.  
Andrews & Sons' funeral parlors.

Mr. Brooks of Bryant Pond was a  
dinner guest Saturday of his cousin  
Harry Page.

Mrs. Walter Inman is making  
good recovery from appendectomy  
at the Rumford Community Hospi-  
tal and is expected home Thursday.

Mrs. Glendine Collette is gain-  
ing from surgery from an appendi-  
citis operation at the Community  
Hospital, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Farnum at-  
tended the funeral of Mrs. Gertrude  
Brackett at South Paris Saturday.

Onward Rebekah Lodge observed  
the fiftieth anniversary of their or-  
ganization Tuesday evening. A fine  
program was given and refresh-  
ments. There are only three surviv-  
ing charter members all of whom  
were present: Mrs. Mildred Davis  
of West Paris, Mrs. Nellie Dunham  
of Locke Mills and Mrs. Irvin L.  
Bowker of Portland. Gifts were  
presented the ladies.

Mrs. Thomas Tadeliff, who was  
hunting with her husband and son  
Saturday at Gilead, had the good  
luck to shoot a large deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Abbott  
have moved from rooms in his  
father's, A. L. Abbott's, house on  
Church Street to a new house  
which he has built on land of her  
father, Arthur Abbott, at North  
Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker of  
Portland were guests of Mrs. H. R.  
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Work on the Penley Bros. Mill is  
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Mrs. Gertrude Stone and Mrs.  
Fannie Cummings visited Mrs. Je-  
nette Tebbets in Locke Mills Tues-  
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waterhouse  
are receiving congratulations on  
the birth of a 7½ pound son. Mo-  
ther and babe are doing nicely at  
the Community Hospital in Rum-  
ford.

West Paris Grange, No. 298, went  
to East Bethel Tuesday night and  
conferred degrees on a class of  
candidates at the meeting of Alder  
River Grange. The ladies' degree  
team did the third degree and a  
mixed team the fourth degree.

About 30 went from here. A de-  
licious supper was served at the  
close of the meeting. The same  
teams are invited to go to West  
Sumner one night next week and  
this Saturday night they will work  
the same degrees here with a 6.30  
supper preceding the meeting.

Fred Grover, the manager of the  
First National Store, has been en-  
joying a three weeks vacation. He  
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Mrs. Velma Davis spent Monday  
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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Milton Pratt spent the week-end in Portland.

Miss Myrtle Bryant of Chatham, N. H., is working for Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mrs. May Turner, who has been ill for several weeks, is still confined to her bed.

Lloyd Luxton is enjoying a week's vacation from his work in P. R. Burns' store.

Mrs. Winfield Gurney, Mrs. Adney Gurney and daughter Eleanor were in Berlin Sunday.

Mrs. F. I. French, Mrs. Leroy Brown and Mrs. Fred Wheeler were in Fryeburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Gurney of Freeport were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney.

Manning Chapman injured his leg quite badly while working at the Bumpus mine in Albany Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Willard, student nurse at Long Island College hospital, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson.

Mrs. Lena Wight will leave Sunday for Hartford, Conn., where she will spend a week with her son and daughter.

Mrs. Eva Chapman and Mary Lou, Rodney Eames and Mrs. Harold Eames were in Norridgewock to see relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Stevens and son of Bryant Pond spent the week-end with Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf was in Cheshireville several days the first of the week, called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Stevens.

Christmas Gift Shop. On Dec. 7-8 a gift shop will show useful, inexpensive and lovely gifts in Bethel. See ad on front page of Citizen next week, adv.

Supper guests of Mrs. Frank Bartlett Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester French and William Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill and daughter Sylvia, attended the observance of the nineteenth birthday of Mr. Merrill's aunt, Mrs. Adelaide Burgess, at Andover Friday night.

Leading scorers in the first card party sponsored by the Rebekahs are Albert Kimball, 57; Mrs. Cella Gorman, 49; and Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson, 20. The second party of the series is held this Thursday evening.

Ten Scouts, two officials and two visitors were present at the meeting of the Boy Scouts at the Legion Rooms Monday evening. The meeting was opened in form, led by Edward Little. Dana Enman passed Second Class Thrift. Games were played and the meeting closed with the Scout Cheer.

Charged with refusing to stop on the signal from an officer, Mrs. Eva Chapman appeared before Trial Justice Elmer C. Allen Tuesday on complaint of Game Warden Leon Wilson. The case was the result of an incident on the night of Nov. 12, when Warden Wilson and State Officer John Maguire were investigating a report of night hunting on Grover Hill. Mrs. Chapman was fined \$10.00 and costs of \$11.65.

## NORTH NEWRY

The Young People's meeting was postponed Friday night on account of the dance and harvest supper at Newry Corner. Quite a number from here attended the dance.

Mrs. Hartley Hanscom went to Winthrop Saturday to visit her sister over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and Mrs. Ida Wight attended a Church Council meeting at Mrs. Eva West's at Errol Thursday night.

A party from Kennebunk are at Wight's Brook Camps for a few days hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight were dinner guests Sunday at his home here.

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## JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, NO. 68

Friday evening, Nov. 17, an early meeting of Jackson-Silver Unit was called by President Annie Kimball. The Armistice Day supper committee reported a fair sum was realized on the same and a rising vote of thanks was given to all who helped in making the afternoon and evening a success. The Post and Unit are especially grateful to the public for their interest and help.

A discussion of plans for the Public Americanism Program to be held in February was led by Americanism Chairman, Ina Smith.

Due to the interest of the young folks in town in a Junior Organization, the possibility of a Junior Unit is under consideration.

The Child Welfare credits were turned in and Comrade Floyd Redman was reported sick.

Saturday evening is the first of a series of "benefit" card parties to be held in Legion Hall, in charge of Rehabilitation Chairman Cora Bennett. Good prizes and tasty refreshments.

Evelyn Barrett visited her husband at Togus Sunday, finding him improved. The Post and Unit sent him a "cheer-up" gift of fruit and cigarettes.

The Second District Council meets Saturday, Nov. 25, at 2 p. m., at the Legion Rooms in Lewiston. The Fourth District is invited and several Department officers are expected to attend. Jackson-Silver Unit will be represented.

## LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe and children visited with Mrs. W. B. Rand at Portland Sunday.

Joan Davis visited the week-end with Mrs. Lois Morrill at Bethel.

Mrs. Roy Newton of Bryant Pond was calling on friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets were in Portland Tuesday.

The school is putting on a Thanksgiving program at the hall Monday evening.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Nellie Abbott spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Abbott.

Bernard Cushman of the University of Maine, Orono, was at his home for a short time Sunday afternoon.

William Boyle and family visited relatives at Rumford Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Coffin is working at South Paris.

There was a beano party at the school house last Friday night. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Clinton Buck gave her mother, Mrs. Hattie Brown, a surprise birthday party on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman and daughter, Harold Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Brown and family, Eddie Briggs of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kennison of Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family of Greene, Mrs. Buck, husband and two sons, and Mrs. Brown.

Miss Edith Lang of West Paris visited Sunday with her brother, Burward Lang, and family.

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## WEST BETHEL

What might have been a serious forest fire was reported to the local fire commissioners early Monday afternoon. Apparently started by a careless hunter, a fire burned over quite a territory in the vicinity of Brown Hill in Albany. The local fire wardens and their crews, also several U. S. forest officials with forest service equipment soon brought the fire under control and several men watched during Monday night to see that there was no further trouble.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly has returned to her home after spending several weeks in Norway.

The card party at the Grange Hall Friday night was well attended.

H. N. Head, who has been on an extended trip to the West Coast, has returned to his home at West Bethel. His many friends are glad to find him in the store as usual.

Mrs. Clara Abbott has returned after a trip to California and also through the southern states.

A card party and social will be given at the West Bethel Grange Hall Friday evening for the benefit of the West Bethel Parent Teacher Association. The committee for the event is Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Miss Elizabeth Small, Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Mrs. Carlton Saunders, Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, Mrs. Allen Walker. Refreshments will be served.

There will be a Supper, Sale, and Entertainment at the West Bethel Grange Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 6 beginning at 6.30. Each family will bring either a hot dish, salad or dessert and a charge of 10 cents will be made to help defray expenses. The admission to the entertainment will only be 15 cents, and will be worth much more as a dance will follow at no charge.

A fine program has been planned including a one-act play, "Where's Elmer," by a group of Hebron Academy boys coached by Prof. Gerald Cushing.

Fourteen tables were in play at the first whist party in a series of four to be held every two weeks at West Bethel Grange Hall. Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. Doris Lord were chosen captains and sides were drawn, neither captain aware of the names to be given her. After the first party the score stands: Mrs. Smith's side, 710; Mrs. Lord's, 682. The captains wish to thank everyone for such a splendid time last week and look forward to another good time Thursday evening, Nov. 30. Prizes are given each party. This week's prizes were won by Mrs. Lena Wight and Ralph Burris for high score and to Mrs. Rosa Garber and Jesse Doyen for consolation. A grand first, second and consolation will be given at the close of the series. Two weeks after that the losing side will entertain the winners at a whist party and social dance.

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J. Maguire	42	20	476
R. Hood	48	20	416
D. Stanley	76	31	407
J. Doyen	63	21	339
Quimby	38	11	289
R. Keddy	63	15	238
J. Gill	34	8	235
W. Bartlett	47	11	234
C. Wentzel	18	5	277
F. Littlehale	59	11	186
D. Thurston	8	1	125
W. Morgan	44	5	113
R. Young	16	1	062
R. Brown	10	2	200
P. Brown	2	0	000

## Final League Standing (N. Oxford)

	Won	Lost
Roxbury	16	4
Bethel	15	4
Bryant Pond	9	10
Locke Mills	7	13
Rumford Point	6	14
Rumford Pirates	6	14

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond visited in South Portland over the week-end.

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Attended Y. M. C. A. Conference at Portland Nov. 17, 18 19; Post-Graduates, Herbert Bailey, Winfield Benner, Parker Brown, Herbert Foote and Donald Holt; Seniors, Nathaniel Bartholomae, Bernard Bartlett, Irving Brown, Rodney Wentzell, Sherman Williamson; Juniors, Romeo Baker, Norman Kilby, David Kirk, Edward Miller, George Stearns. Advisors, Barlow T. Loomis and Robert R. Rathbone.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Nov. 20	Grade Savings Bank	Total	Per cent
I		\$2.80	52
II	\$3.00	2.65	65
III	2.00	3.25	52
IV	2.00	2.95	66
V	\$7.00	\$11.65	
VI	\$1.00	\$1.75	47.8
VII	6.00	3.50	65.6
VIII	2.00	1.70	44
	2.00	3.20	46.4
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# THE GIFT WIFE

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## CHAPTER XI

To escape the insistent autoblog-zapher Jebb hung away with regret a half-finished cigar and said: "I think I'll go to dinner now." "Good idea," said Ludlam, and invited himself along. At the table he flaunted the odious hospitality of the "wine-opener." "Got to celebrate this, doctor," he said. "Don't meet up with a fellow-countryman every day out here. What'll it be, doc?" "Nothing, thanks." "Aw, go on—of course you will. What do you say to a small bot. of champagne?"

It began to look as if Jebb would have to break a plate over the man's head to escape his despotism. But at length he persuaded Ludlam to believe him, and Ludlam, more puzzled than ever, endured the ordeal of drinking alone.

His eye studied Jebb's face and garb as examiningly as his curiosity pried into his history. But the dinner was half over before he noticed the ring on Jebb's left little finger.

He looked up quickly into Jebb's face, then back to the ring.

He followed Jebb back to the smoking compartment and compelled him to accept one of his own cigars.

"Odd looking ring you got on, doc."

"Isn't it?" said Jebb.

"Came from Serbia, didn't it?"

"I don't know."

"That's funny."

"Think so?" was all Jebb found to say.

"It's a Serbian design all right."

"Is it?"

"Ever been in Belgrade?"

"Passed through it today."

"I mean ever stop off there?"

"I don't think so."

"You don't think so?"

"I'm not sure."

"That's funny. Don't remember whether you've been in a place like Belgrade? I can't imagine a man being in Belgrade without remembering it."

"I think I'll go to my berth and take a nap."

"Before you go, doctor, would you mind letting me look at that ring?"

"Does it interest you?"

"Yes."

Though he wanted to jab the man in the fat face with it, Jebb held his hand out meekly.

"Would you mind if I took it off?" said Ludlam.

"Is there any reason why you should?"

"Is there any reason why I shouldn't?"

"None whatever," said Jebb.

Instantly the ring was slipped from his finger and Ludlam was holding it close, his piggy eyes staring into the inner surface.

"Ugh-hugh!" he snorted like an angry boar. "I thought so."

"You thought what?"

"See those initials, 'C. to J.'?"

"Well."

"Well! How do you come to have it?"

"My name is Jebb."

"But who does 'C.' stand for?"

"That's my affair."

"I'm not so sure of that, young fellow. I've been kind of suspicious of you all along. You're so blamed close-mouthed I thought there must be some reason."

"Your thoughts and suspicions don't interest me. Give me the ring and keep your opinions to yourself."

"Oh, I guess not. This ring says 'C. to J.' My first name is Charlie and my sister is Jennie. She was born in June and her birth stone is a moss-gate, or a macha-stone, as they call it over here."

"So that's what that is?" said

Jebb, an old riddle answered, "just a plain moss-gate!"

"I guess I'll have to have you arrested, doc."

"Arrested? Arrested for what?"

"For stealing this ring."

"Stealing it—you—oh, I can't even get mad at such a fathead as you, Mr. Ludlam. But just to humor you, let me ask you how you could have me arrested?"

"For having this ring in your possession."

"Is it your ring?"

"No, but it's my sister's."

"Is she here?"

"No, but—I know it's hers."

"How do you know she didn't sell it to me?"

"She wouldn't sell a birthday present."

"How can you tell? She may have needed some money very badly."

"Nonsense, she's got a private fortune of her own."

"Then how do you know she didn't give it to me?"

"Why should she give you this ring?"

"Is she married?"

"Not that I know of."

"Maybe she exchanged it with me as an engagement token. Wait till you see her. You may find a ring of mine on her finger."

This random shot staggered Ludlam, but it had a backfire that bowled Jebb over, too, for the frightful possibility suddenly presented itself that the other member of the firm, V. Pierpont, Esq., co-partner in the Jebb-Pierpont soul, might actually have taken a fancy to this Miss Jennie Ludlam and proposed to her. She might be some pathetic old spinster who would jump at a proposal from anybody.

Meanwhile the train was pushing on through the dark. An iron bridge at Neusatz carried it rumbling

across the Danube and into the plains of Lower Hungary.

Finally Ludlam, having failed to invent a next step, threw the burden on his prisoner, and demanded:

"Well, what are you going to do about this ring?"

"You have it, haven't you?"

"Yes, but—"

"Keep it, and call it square."

"Oh, no, you don't. I want to know how you got it. There may be some foul play here. I haven't heard from Jennie for a couple of months and—you're coming with me to Munich."

"Munich? I get off at Budapest."

"If you do, I'll get off and swear out a warrant for your arrest."

"You haven't a scintilla of evidence."

"They'll detain you till I get it. I've got friends in Budapest."

Jebb was fairly wringing his brain for memory and wisdom. He was eager to reach Trieste, yet he had no assurance of it. The child there, he had probably passed through Munich on his flight south from Cologne. Munich might be the very spot where he had lost Cynthia.

"You say your sister will meet you in Munich?"

"Yes, she lives there most of the time."

"Well, I'll go along with you."

"You will?"

"I'll go with you on one condition."

"What's that?"

"That you pay my expenses there and back to Budapest."

"Pay your expenses? Well, I guess not. Why should I?"

"I never heard of a prisoner paying his own fare, did you?"

"All right," Ludlam growled.

That night, in the berth that Ludlam paid for, Jebb slept uneasily, for his dreams were a nightmare of war between his Miruma and Pierpont's Jennie over the possession of their Siamese lovers.

He would have slept so much better had he known that Ludlam sat up all night to make sure of his not escaping.

Breakfast time found them at Vienna, and Jebb ordered everything he could think of. He smoked Ludlam's expensive invincibles till he made himself dizzy, and his jaller was henceforth glad to see Munich arrive in the late afternoon of the dreariest day he had ever spent.

The finishing blow was the discovery that sister Jennie never expecting her brother had gone to Vienna for a week's visit. The concierge gave her address as the Hotel Bristol. A familiar came to Jebb.

And poor Ludlam was so worried and so angry from his all-night vigil that Jebb felt sorry for him. Jebb had won the confidence of a "boss" trusty, and Ludlam

simple device of withholding his return fare. He engaged adjoining rooms after assuring him that they would entrain for Vienna on the morrow and waddled off to bed. It was not long before his snores came trumpeting through the thin partition. Jebb settled back in a chair in his own room, to figure up his expenditures and find how he stood with the future.

## CHAPTER XII

When he reached for a fountain pen he kept in the inside pocket of his coat, he found that it had dropped through a hole and was lost in the lining.

He slipped off the coat, and, emptying the pocket, turned it inside out to examine what he would have called the lesion.

His eye was caught by the white label of the tailor.

## MAX WANDL

Schneider  
14 Lindenaustrasse, Dresden  
Herr V. Pierpont

This was the plainest clew Jebb had found yet. He cursed himself for having carried it in his own inside pocket all this while. He had idled about Salonica and Constantinople, trying to retrace his steps, when he might have taken this short cut and picked up the thread far back, near its beginning, without the loss of so many irretrievable days.

A creptation from the sleeping Behemoth next door reminded Jebb that on the morrow he was booked for Vienna, a wild-goose chase far down the line; a foolish trust with one of V. Pierpont's flirtations.

A surging impulse to get to Dresden at once swept over him. He threw on his coat and hurried down to the office, where he learned that an express for Dresden left in an hour.

He did not wait for the dolorous lift; he ran up the stairs, threw into his suitcase what little he had taken out, and, retrieving his fountain pen from the depths of his coat, wrote Ludlam a note:

Dear Mr. Ludlam:

Sorry I can't accompany you to Vienna. Called elsewhere suddenly. Will join you at Hotel Bristol as soon as possible. Kind regards to sister Jennie.

Yours hastily,  
D. Jebb.

He pushed this under Ludlam's door and, ruffling downstairs, leaped into a cab.

Little Max Wandl was circumambulating a hugely globular Saxon, and recording the distance with a tape-measure. He paused long enough, when confronted with Jebb's question, to say that he had delivered the suit to V. Pierpont at the Hotel Bellevue. Jebb hurried to the Bellevue and was met by a smiling host.

"Good afternoon, Meester Pierpont. Pleasst to see you again."

It amazed Jebb to see how well everybody remembered Pierpont.

But Mine Host was saying:

"And how is your sick tumb?"

"My tumb?" said Jebb, misunderstanding the anatomical allusion.

"Yes, mein Herr, he was in a bandage ven last I see you."

"My stomach was in a bandage?"

"Nein, nein, your tumb, your first finger."

"Oh!" said Jebb, remembering the accident of—it seemed a lifetime ago.

"You liked Vienna?"

"Vienna?—oh yes."

"But you have come to Dresden back. That is right. You have us your ledders to forwart getoldt, but he did not come any ledders. In fact, if you pardon me, I forwart to you de bill of de doctor who has your tumb geopened, and de letter he has back come."

"Where did you send it?" said Jebb.

"The Grand Hotel in Vienna. I remember you said such a nice name it is, I like it."

"Yes, yes I will pay the bill now, if you have it."

"It is no hurry. Will you have again your old room overlooking the river? And is your liddle what it is a sister's child?"

"Niece?"

"Yes. Is your liddle niece vit you again? So dear a child never was here. She throws me such a sweet kiss when she goes the hotel for the last time out."

Jebb asked as he answered:

"No, she is not with me. And I

just stopped in a for a for a car I'm going back to Vienna at once."

He paid the bill of a Dresden surgeon who had lanced the thumb crushed on the train so many epochs past, and made haste to the station.

Several hours of feverish delay before the train started, and then ten hours in a sleeping-car brought him to Vienna. He hurried to the Grand Hotel to pick up the next trace of himself and Cynthia. To his unutterable dismay there was no evidence that V. Pierpont had ever visited the hotel.

Miserable than ever from the sudden quenching of fresh-lighted hope, Jebb stood looking up and down the sweeping glory of the great Ringstrasse.

Just across the street from him he saw the Hotel Bristol. His flesh crept at the thought of sister Jennie. Still he had given his word and he would keep it—at a later hour. It was too early for a call even upon the prospective better half of his worse self.

Meanwhile, he would go to the Union Bank and see if by any chance there might be a letter there. He had written that address in his farewell note to Miruma and he felt all shot through with little lightning as he thought of finding a message in her hand.

At the bank Jebb was met with a new facer. Two letters—both from Turkey—had indeed arrived for Herr Jebb—(his heart leaped at the glorious news, and at the sound of his own, own name)—but according to his recent telegraphed instructions, they had been forwarded to his address in Trieste.

So impatience fells impatience.

There seemed to be nothing left for Jebb except to cast himself adrift on the tide of circumstance and trust to luck again.

When Jebb reached the Hotel Bristol he asked if Mr. Ludlam were registered there. No, but Miss Ludlam was. He sent his name up, and asked for her brother. Word was returned that Mr. Ludlam was absent, but that his sister would be down in five minutes if Mr. Jebb would wait in the reception room.

A woman's five minutes! Jebb re-



If Mr. Jebb would wait in the reception room.

tained his cigar and tried to imagine what sister Jennie would look like.

He kept his eye on the clock and when the five minutes were gone he threw away his cigar and sauntered into the luxurious reception-hall, wondering how large a section of an hour sister Jennie's five minutes represented.

It had been a long time since he had sat in a fashionable continental hotel and watched a peacock alley parade.

But among the women moved one who caught Jebb's eye by some subtle difference from the crowd. He could not see her face, though the back of her head, the glimpse of an ear or a cheek strongly implied beauty. Her form was beautiful, tall and she was graceful.

She paced awhile aimlessly, paused to look aimlessly out of a window, sat down at a desk, as if to write, seemed to decide not to write, rose. At length, however, she dropped into a chair with a visible if not audible sigh of ennui and stared at the floor.

And now Jebb could study her

face. At once he knew that he had met her somewhere—but where? She was wonderfully beautiful, but where had he seen her?

Her timid eyelids rose and her gaze ran about the room, as if she were lonely and afraid. Her eyes did not see him, but he saw her eyes. There was no mistaking those eyes. He tried to call her name, but his pale lips commanded only a murmur:

"Miruma! Miruma!"

The whisper just reached her. She started, turned, saw him, checked a cry with a swift hand to her mouth. Then she rose—as she alone could rise, like a lark—came to him fleetly, lithely, oblivious of her unwonted costume. Their hands met in a fierce clutch and she dropped at his side.

"I—I didn't know you at first in those clothes."

He could have cursed himself for such sublime infamy, but her greeting was small improvement on his:

"Did you know me? I knewed you the feerst meenute I heard you weesper."

They stared at each other and she flushed a little deeper as she asked:

"But you didn't call me hanim effendi or madame like that you used to—what it was the word you call me joost now?"

"Miruma!"

She closed her eyes and breathed deep as if the sound were perfume.

Of all Fate's practical jokes this seemed to Jebb the meanest, that he should meet Miruma like this in a crowded hotel parlor—and that another woman should be coming for him at any moment.

## CHAPTER XIII

Rarely has a Woman's Five Minutes been longer than Jennie Ludlam's, rarely has it seemed shorter.

Miruma was saying with a childish giggle:

"You didn't know me at feerst. See if you know me now?" And she hid the lower part of her face, peering over the white, white hand that mimicked a yashmak.

"Oh, I knew you as soon as I saw those eyes."

"Jebb Effendi remembers 'these eyes, then?'"

"They are the most wonderful eyes in the world."

"Mazallah! A compliment!"

"You're no longer in Turkey. Don't be afraid."

Then he flew to safer topics:

"But how did you ever get here? and when?"

"Did you received my letters?"

"No."

"I sended you twice letters!"

He explained the Trieste contre-temps briefly, but neglected to mention the Ludlams. She looked sad:

"Then I deed not helped you! I hoped so much to help you. You have finded the guzeliik—the pretty leetla girl vitout me!"

"I have not found her."

"You deed not try the Budapest place, then?"

"What Budapest place?"

"I sended you in my letter a postcard. You did not been to Budapest?"

"I came through there, but I didn't stop—except to eat."

"Only to eat! Yazik, aman, aman! What a pity! The child was perhaps very near you. Leesten. The day after you have goed, Jaffar is breeng to me a picture postcard. He say he find it tack up on the wall in the room of one of the other servants. The man say he find it long time before—in the room where Jaffar made your clothes dry after you first came to my home—you remember?"

"Do I remember?"

"Jaffar say peerhaps the picture is fall out of your pocket out, and shall he burn it. I take it and send it to you in a letter."

"It is in Trieste now, then. You say it was a picture postcard?"

"Yes—he is a carte postale in many colors—a picture of a little ada—how you say—aland. And it say—I cannot pronounce the majar language—but I can spell if you have a pencil—" He gave her a card and his fountain pen and she wrote "Margit-Sziget, Budapest."

"Who is Margit Seegit? I wonder?"

"I think he is the name of the island. The picture is of a beautiful park. And on eet is writed in a writing like the little writing you sended to me, 'Dear Mother: Do not worry. I am having a nice time here in these beautiful place west Meester Pierpont. Do you know a man name Pierpont?'"

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Jebb nodded impatiently. "Was that all?"

"No, then comes, 'Your loving child!' and then in beeg letters like a child is print them, C-Y-N-T-H-I-A—the name of the leetla girl—yes? Are you remembering such a place?"

He shook his head blankly.

"I must go to Budapest by the first train. Surely I'll find the poor little waif there. You are an angel to write me. And now we've talked so much about my affairs. Tell me about you. What brought you to Vienna?"

It was a brusque question and she answered it with a blush of meek confusion that told him more than he had dared to believe. She had followed him like another Ruth.

"But tell me, are you—did Fehmi Pasha grant you the—talaq?"

She blushed more furiously at this.

"Yes, effendi, three times he say, 'Bochaltim! Bochaltim! Bochaltim!'"

"What does that mean?"

"I repudiate her! I repudiate her! I repudiate her!"

He winced at such hard words of release, but the news was perfect.

"I am nobody's hanim now. I am joost me. I am free now."

She was so beautiful, now, alone; so doubly lovable here in the surroundings of civilization. She would honor him and his name anywhere.

But he and his name would not honor her. What protection could he give her when he could not protect himself? He had fought the battle through in Uskub and had chosen the honorabler course, had silenced his love and fled with it. That she had come up with him and that she was here at his mercy did not change his duty. He was wondering how to broach the subject to Jennie Ludlam and her brother and the ring, when he heard his name paged along the corridor.

He called the boy and was informed that Miss Ludlam was waiting for him in a lower alcove. Jebb answered:

"Ich komm' sofort!"

The boy went his way, and Jebb turned to find a troubled curiosity on Miruma's face.

"Miss Ludlam is—er—you remember that ring I had?"

"Yes."

"It belonged to her."

"But you did say you bought it in Cologne."

"Did I?"

"You said it had no associations."

"It hasn't."

"And I find you here; you wait for her: the beautiful Mees Loodlam?"

She rose and crushed the jealousy, the disillusionment, the shattered trust back in her breast. Jebb rose to her side whispering:

"Hanim! effendi!—madame!—Miruma!—I beg you!—I can explain if you—"

"Please!—if you would not have me—shame myself here—please speak nothing—let me—go—"

She hurried away as fast as she dared, slipping through the crowd with a lithe panther-like grace that impressed him even then. He stood fast and saw her vanish.

And then he heard a voice back of him—a sweet and womanly voice:

"Is this Dr. Jebb?"

He was brought sharply to book, by a gasp of surprise.

"Why, it's Mr. Pierpont. The card said it was Dr. Jebb."

His worst fears seemed realized by the swift change from the formal greeting for Dr. Jebb to the gush of cordiality for Mr. Pierpont. And his uneasiness was increased by the sight of what Mr. Pierpont had affianced him to. For he saw before him a short lady whom even a flatterer would call plump.

So this was sister Jennie! As he stared at her in a daze, she smiled tenderly and said as she pressed his hand and kept it:

"Was this one of your jokes—sending up a strange name and asking for my brother? Was it just to see

## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



price me?"

"Is—Isn't your brother here?"

"Why, no, he's in Servia—some-where in the mountains hunting big game. Don't you remember my telling you in Munich? Do you suppose that if he had been where I could reach him I should have accepted all that money from you?"

"N-no, I suppose not."

"I'm awfully glad to see you," she pattered on. "Do sit down," and she dropped into Miruma's place on the divan. "It was awfully embarrassing to me that you should disappear so completely, and leave no trace." Knowing nothing else to do, he just shrugged his shoulders and smiled. Dr. Jekyll committed suicide in order to rid himself of Mr. Hyde. Dr. Jebb wondered what he could do to punish Mr. Pierpont.

Meanwhile, sister Jennie sat and purred over him, like an amiable tabby with a disabled mouse between her paws. As his eyes rolled distressfully he saw brother Charlie steam into the hotel and push to the desk like a liner crowding up to a pier.

"There's your brother now," Jebb exclaimed.

"Not impossible! So it is!" and she left him and made an almost un-old-maidenly haste, catching her brother just as he was asking for her at the desk. His eye fell on Jebb. He stopped short, snorted like a bull, and charged.

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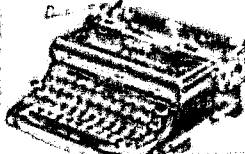
Mrs. Carrie Eastman and daughter Patty from Chicago, Ill., are at Eastman Hill for a few weeks. Charles McKeen called on Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKeen Monday.

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Mrs. Celia Davis was in Lewiston one evening the past week, to see her husband at the hospital.

Farnham Brooks has finished work for H. C. McKeen and is visiting relatives in Auburn and Augusta.

M. R. Wilkinson and John Fox were in Boston one day the past week to see the former's wife at the hospital.

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Red Cross officials pointed out that following contact of German-Polish forces on September 1, the organization made available medical relief for civilians and armies of Poland; provided aid for Americans repatriating from Europe as they landed in the United States ports; granted medical and maintenance assistance to American survivors of the "Athenia," that sea casualty of the war; gave financial aid to the American Hospital in Paris, France, and developed a comprehensive communications system to allay the fears of distraught relatives.

Norman H. Davis, chairman, cabled the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva on September 1 asking what relief would be needed from the American Red Cross. In a first step in consolidating Red Cross relief forces throughout the nation, 3,700 Red Cross chapters were authorized to begin producing refugee garments and to accept contributions for war relief.

A quick response from the Polish Red Cross to Chairman Davis' cable to the International Committee resulted in an American Red Cross appropriation of \$50,000 for the purchase of 45 items of medicine, and for army blankets and a quantity of large hospital tents capable of housing 50 stretcher cases each.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

See Crockett's ad on page 5, adv. Walter Blake is working for Leslie Davis.

Guy Kendall of Portland was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Craig is ill at the home of Dr. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mrs. Melitabile McAllister of Lovell is visiting Mrs. A. R. Farwell. Niles Kellogg and family have moved into his house on Railroad Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Tinkham of East Sumner called on C. A. Austin Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Allen was in Norway last week to see her sister, Mrs. Albert Bryant.

Miss Carrie Philbrick is enjoying a vacation from her work at Bethel Inn.

## BORN

In North Conway, N. H., to the wife of Carleton Merrill of Lovell, a son.

In Rumford, to the wife of Warren Waterhouse, a son.

In Dover-Foxcroft, Nov. 20, to the wife of Floyd Bartlett of Bethel, a daughter.

## MARRIED

In Rumford, Nov. 18, by Rev. George W. M. Keyes of Andover, Everett Ray Thurston of Andover and Lucy Ann MacDonald of Rumford.

## DIED

In South Paris, Nov. 16, Lester M. Deasey, aged 79 years.

In West Bethel, Nov. 21, Mrs. Amanda Lebreque, aged 62 years.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 26th

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Like a Mighty River." A Thanksgiving service.

6.30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship. The Rally planned for this Sunday has had to be postponed.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor  
9.45 Church School. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent.

11.00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by chorus choir, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, "The Ruling Spirit."

7.30 Evening service. Poems, Favorite verses. How to Use the Bible.

Monday evening. Men's Brotherhood meets in the Church Vestry. Supper committee, Wendell Gibbs, Robert York. Entertainment committee, John Anderson, Alfred Brown, Kenneth Brooks.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening, 7-8.

Epworth League Social Friday evening.

Nous Jeune Filles Club meets Tuesday evening, Nov. 28, with Miss Elizabeth Lyon.

Thanksgiving service Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th.

For God hath not appointed us to wrath but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.—Thes. 5: 9.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced," is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ. Scientist, on Sunday, Nov. 26.

The Golden Text is: "When they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God?" (Isaiah 8: 19).

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their God?" (Isaiah 8: 19).

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The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

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